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NUMBERING OF FOLLOWING ANSWERS CORRESPONDS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.
1. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN 1972 TOTALLED 9,712 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF WHICH 9,161 THOUSAND ONSHORE AND 551 THOUSAND OFFSHORE. NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION 1,242 MILLION CUBIC METERS, ALL OF WHICH ONSHORE.

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION 1954 (INITIAL YEAR) THRU 1972 TOTALLED 105,579 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE AND 10,517 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS. BREAKDOWN BETWEEN ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE NOT AVAILABLE.

3. RECOVERABLE RESERVES REPORTED BY PETROBRAS AS OF 12/31/72 TOTALLED 127 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE AND 26,117 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS.

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5. DURING 1972 PETROBRAS REPORTED COMPLETION OF 80 EXPLORATORY WELLS (52 ONSHORE OF WHICH 9 OIL PRODUCING AND ONE GAS, AND 28 OFFSHORE OF WHICH 2 OIL PRODUCING AND ONE GAS). IT COMPLETED 95 DEVELOPMENT WELLS (81 ONSHORE OF WHICH 58 OIL PRODUCING, AND 14 OFFSHORE OF WHICH 10 OIL PRODUCING AND ONE GAS). NO WELL DRILLED BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS NOT DISCLOSED BY PETROBRAS, BUT CONGEN ESTIMATE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND PUBLISHED IN U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROFESSIONAL PAPER 817.

7. NONE. EXPLORATION FOR OIL AND GAS IS PETROBRAS MONOPOLY.

8. EXPENDITURES WERE CR/616 MILLION AND CR/228 MILLION (CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IS US 1/CR/6.12) FOR, RESPECTIVELY, EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORK. NO BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE FOR ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE.
9. 1972 IMPORTS: 27,194 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE: 1,264 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF OIL PRODUCTS; NATURAL GAS 0. EXPORTS: 1,203 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF CRUDE AND 1,836 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS OF OIL PRODUCTS; NATURAL GAS 0. IMPORTS OF LPG WERE 727 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS.

PART II. ITEMS 1 THRU 6 - THERE ARE NO KNOWN MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS.
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